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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant's response to the rejection cited under 35 USC 112 first and second paragraph cites page 10 line 12 through page 11 line 11. The Examiner agrees that the element of an index is disclosed; but the specification is silent or vague as to the limitation "produce an index". Note the cited passage does not use the term produce, generate or create. Consistency in the use of terms with respect to the disclosure and claims is important. For example, the disclosure makes reference to a "captured/electronic directory package host 211" on page 11 line 22 and in figure 2; but the amendment uses the term "capturer and electronic directory host".